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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PLACEMENT OF TEST PACKETS ONTO
A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Assignment with assignment recordation cover sheet
- ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an Assignment*)
- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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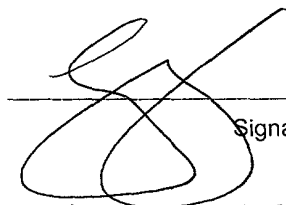
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